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TO: Codex Contact Points
Contact Points of international organizations having observer status with Codex

FROM: Secretariat, Codex Alimentarius Commission,
Joint FAO/WHO Food Standards Programme

SUBJECT: **Request for comments on the review of methods of analysis for contaminants:
*Proposed numeric method performance criteria for lead and cadmium in foods***

DEADLINE: **25 April 2022**

BACKGROUND

1. For background information please refer to CX/CF 22/15/15 available on the CCCF15 webpage¹.

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

2. Codex members and observers are invited to provide comments on the performance criteria listed in Appendix I of CX/CF 22/15/15 and on the additional recommendations in paragraph 9 of the aforesaid document which are uploaded to the Codex Online Commenting System (OCS): <https://ocs.codexalimentarius.org/>, as per the guidance below.

GUIDANCE ON THE PROVISION OF COMMENTS

3. Comments should be submitted through the Codex Contact Points of Codex members and observers using the OCS.
4. Contact Points of Codex members and observers may login to the OCS and access the document open for comments by selecting "Enter" in the "My reviews" page, available after login to the system.
5. Other OCS resources, including [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#), as well as the user manual and short guide, can be found at the following link: <http://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/resources/circular-letters/en/>.
6. For questions on the OCS, please contact Codex-OCS@fao.org.

¹ <https://www.fao.org/fao-who-codexalimentarius/meetings/detail/en/?meeting=CCCF&session=15>